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Applicant : X. Li, et al.
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OF RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS
Grp./A.U. : 1633
Examiner : Brian Whiteman
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The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
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Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, immediately following the title and before the first line of the
specification, insert:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a United States National Phase filing under 35 USC
371 of PCT/CA98/00697 filed July 16, 1998 which is a continuation of US Patent
application No. 08/896,442 filed July 18, 1997."

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26, 35 to 38 and 43 to 48.